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THURSDAY, December 4, 1884.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25th.

The birds of passage have returned in flocks and the hunt is still for houses, flats and apartments. The city will be naturally crowded until after the inauguration, and the number of beautiful residences that have been built since last winter, and are yet in course of erection, are so varied in architecture that Washington is fast becoming as cosmopolitan in its appearance as it is in its society, and now that the excitement incident to the Presidential election is virtually settled gayety will be unceasing until Lent comes and beckons her children from the ball room and opera house and the many other amusements that absorb and interest the votaries of pleasure.

There are many weddings on the carpet for the month, the most notable of which is that of the only daughter of the late Montgomery Blair and a distinguished oculist and artist here, although it will be a quiet one and in keeping with the house of mourning, where refinement and true feeling dwell.

The make-up of the prospective Democratic President's Cabinet continues to be a favorite topic of discussion among Democrats. It seems to be the almost universal opinion that the independents should be recognized, and general sentiment points to Hon. Carl Schurz as the proper man to represent that element in the Cabinet. Occasionally some one suggests that it would not do for Mr. Schurz to accept a Cabinet position under Cleveland, as it would give his enemies a pretext to charge that it was the price of his support of the Democratic ticket. One Democrat dismissed this suggestion with "Nobody would believe it." Another suggestion occasionally made as a reason why Mr. Schurz will not be in the Cabinet is that he has all along protested his fealty to the Republican party and that he would have to finally and formally sever all relations with that party in taking a place in a Democratic administration. But Democrats and many prominent ones, too, set that aside and insist that Mr. Schurz must go into the Cabinet as a representative of the independent Republicans.

McClellan prefers the Navy department because there is coming out in the Navy and it offers a field for him to distinguish himself. He believes the time has come when our Navy should be rebuilt, and that a Democratic administration will vote all the money necessary for that purpose. He wishes to become the "rebuilder of our navy."

It is commonly said that Gen. Eppa Hunton will have the unanimous support of Virginia for a Cabinet position and that other southern states will join the Old Dominion in his behalf. It seems a settled belief that ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, will be Attorney General. Mr. Hendricks will be Vice President; Mr. Voorhees has secured his re-election to the Senate, and of the trio of big Indiana Democrats Mr. McDonald is the only one not provided for: It is asserted that Indiana's position as a leading Democratic state entitles her to a Cabinet place, and that McDonald is the man to fill it. Public opinion settled upon ex-Senators Thurman and Randall as members of the Cabinet. The latter is mentioned for the Treasury, but many think that New York will claim the place. Hon. Daniel Manning chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York, is talked of as the probable head of the Treasury. Several of Mr. Thurman's friends here say they do not believe he would accept a Cabinet position. They say that age is telling upon him, and he prefers quiet and rest to the labors of any public position.

Intimate friends of Senator Bay-

ard also say that he would not leave the Senate for the Cabinet; that he can remain in the Senate as long as he chooses, and that is a field more to his taste than Cabinet duties.

August.

Good Talkers.

There met at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, during the late convention, three of the "brainiest" men who have come together in many years. They were: Gen. Tecumseh Sherman, Capt. Bedford Pim and ex-Gov. Wm. Gilpin of Colorado. The meeting was in the room of Capt. Pim, both of the other distinguished gentlemen paying him the honor of a visit. They were together two hours, and it may well be supposed that the general run of the conversation, though free and spontaneous, was interesting, to say the least. All are men of mark in their several lines and the world knows of them. They have been not only practical men of action in their diverse spheres of duty, but they are true poets in the sense in which the grand, the beautiful, the sublime in nature is pictured on their minds, though they may not put two lines together in blank verse or perform the mechanic operation of "building the lofty rhyme."

Like all positive men with convictions who have combated with the great physical obstacles that bar progress on our planet, they are tinged with an allowable egotism which fires up the brain and causes more sluggish natures to keep in the back ground. Capt. Pim's exploits are known to all readers of Arctic adventure. Capt. Pim can give a leaf from his tropical life also, graphic and vivid. He tells a story with the vim of a hearty English sailor and the well-bred English parliamentarian. Gen. Sherman, who as all the world knows is a most entertaining and graphic recounter. He knows every portion of this country—has the precision of an engineer, and the generalizing power of the historian and philosopher. He is better posted in the history and great wars of Europe than most men who were born and bred there. As to Gov. Gilpin, he was not only the pioneer in western explorations, but is honorably entitled to the designation of the path-finder. He not only accompanied Fremont as the companion in his two first exploring tours, but waved his gallant sword as major at the head of a Missouri regiment of cavalry in the Mexican war, during a most celebrated march, led by Col. Doniphan, now of Richmond, Mo.

He Had the Old Man.

Colonel McLeod, although not a bad man at heart, uses very rough language in his intercourse with his family. On returning home from his place of business a few days ago he found his wife very much excited over the outrageous conduct of a tramp, who, being dissatisfied with the food given him by Mrs. McLeod had abused her in a most outrageous manner.

"Johnny," said Colonel McLeod to his ten-year-old son, "when you heard the cowardly scoundrel abusing your mother why didn't you run to the store and let me know? Didn't you hear?"

"Yes, pa, I was out in the stable and heard what he said about the victuals ma gave him, and how he abused her, but—"

"But what?"

"I thought it was you scolding ma. He used the same words you do when the dinner don't suit you. I didn't think anybody else would dare to talk to ma that way."

Not Shot Down.

"Ah, colonel," said Major Higginson, I am glad to meet you even though I have rather bad news. But you know one is quite as willing to part with bad news as with good. You know your former partner, Sim Bottleford, left Arkansas some time ago and went to Colorado."

"Yes I correspond with him," replied the colonel. "Devilish fine fellow, let me say, and even if he was my partner, he is a perfect gentleman—I mean that I know he is a perfect gentleman, having had every opportunity of discovering the fact."

"Very true," assented the major,

"But as I say, I have bad news. Sim is dead."

"What, dead! Impossible. I received a letter from him day before yesterday."

"Not impossible, colonel, for you know the climate and business arrangements of Colorado are sometimes sudden."

"My Lord!" said the colonel, deeply affected, "what is this country coming to? Just to think, that fine specimen of manhood killed like a dog—shot down like a wolf."

"Oh, no, colonel, he was not shot down. He killed himself drinking whisky."

"Is that so?" his face brightening. "Now you are becoming more comprehensive. Killed himself drinking, eh? I thought he had more sense than to get shot. Well, I am glad his death was not disgraceful. It is a serious matter to be shot down, sir; a very serious matter. Let's step in here and get a little something.—[Arkansas Traveler.]

A Threatened Suit.

The other day the driver of a Woodward avenue car saw a boy slip softly up on the rear platform, and he presently called to him to vacate. The boy replied by making up faces.

"I tell you to get."

The boy elevated his nose. The driver seized his whip, but boy winked at him.

Whip in hand the driver dropped off the car to make good his threat, but as he grabbed for the rear railing he missed it and sprawled in the street, while the horse jogged along at such a gait as made it necessary to run two blocks to overtake the car. The boy meanwhile indulged in chuckles, grins, guffaws and gyrations, but as the driver got within ten feet of the car he walked in, deposited his fare in the box, and came out to coolly observe:

"I'm a passenger now, and you larrup me if you want the company sued for \$10,000 damages!"

The driver didn't.—[Detroit Free Press.]

Pat Garrett, ex-sheriff of Lincoln county, a terror to rustlers, and to be ever remembered as the man who brought the desperado, Billy the Kid, to the ground, was in attendance at the convention. He owns a fine ranch near the White mountains, and rejoices that peace reigns in Lincoln county.—[St. Louis Democrat.]

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GEORGE R. BOWMAN, Clerk.
Geo. T. Beall, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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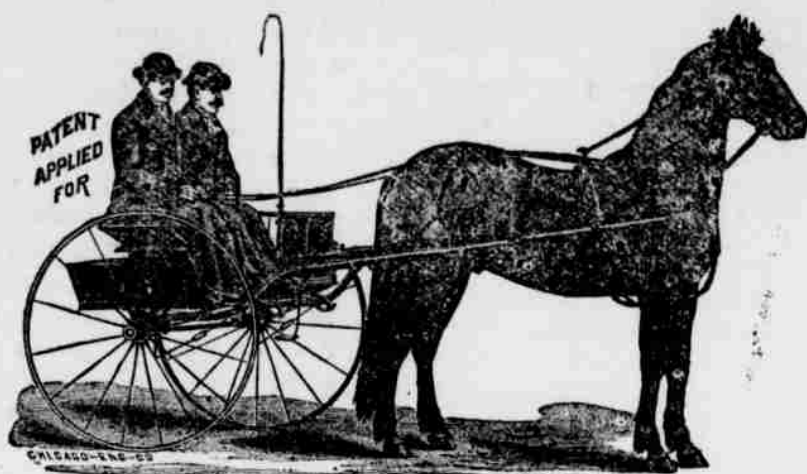
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